

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

June 14, 2016



Yosemite: Ice floating in Tioga Lake with Yellow-bellied Marmot in foreground. 06.04.2016

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)

In response to the City of Cleveland's request, Cal OES is coordinating the deployment of California Highway Patrol Officers to provide support during the Republican National Convention scheduled for 07/2016.

Cal OES Inland Region

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Cal OES Coastal Region

City of Oakland's EOC Activation

The City of Oakland's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) partially activated on 06/13/16 at 1700 hours in order to coordinate resources for large crowds and celebratory activities associated with the NBA Championships Finals Game at the Oracle Arena.

Pride Parade, San Francisco, San Francisco County

San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (DEM) will be activated for the Pride Parade on 06/26/16 from 1000 - 2000 hours. Coastal Region staff will be present.

Major Exercises in Coastal Region:

On 06/14/2016 a Port Reopening Seminar & Workshop will be conducted from 0730 – 1130 hours at Yerba Buena Island.

- The Port of San Francisco, in collaboration with the United States Coast Guard (USCG), the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the Department of Transportation Maritime Administration (MARAD), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Department of Defense (DoD), and San Francisco Fleet Week (SFFW) are working together to create an exercise series to clarify the coordination process of reopening the San Francisco Bay and ports following a catastrophic disaster.
- The San Francisco Bay Regional Port Reopening Seminar and Workshop is the first discussion based exercise in a series that also includes a Table Top Exercise (TTX). The TTX will provide foundational information for the 2016 San Francisco Fleet Week Full Scale Exercise on 10/03/16. That exercise will include the delivery of commodities to San Francisco via a USN ship +96 hours post catastrophic event.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region

Fire, Gemini Plastic Enterprises, Maywood, Los Angeles County

On 06/14/16 at 0230 hours a magnesium fire occurred at Gemini Plastic Enterprises in Maywood, Los Angeles County.

- Los Angeles County Fire (LA County FD) responded to the incident, which was located in the 3500 block of Fruitland.
- No injuries have been reported.
- Employees of this facility were ordered to shelter in place.
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), LA County FD advises they will allow the magnesium to completely burn out.
 - Resources on scene include 50 units Engines, Haz-Mat, USAR Units, and Heavy Equipment.
 - 120 personnel are committed.
 - Assisting agencies include the City of Vernon FD.
 - Commitment of resources will be throughout most of the day due to heavy overhaul and mop-up.
 - Cause of the fire is under investigation
- Evacuation orders were given to residents in the immediate vicinity of the recycling center.
 - An evacuation center has been set up by the American Red Cross (ARC) at the Community Center which is located on 58th Street and Alamo.
 - Approximately 200 residents have been displaced.
 - No residences have been damaged by the fire at this time but have been evacuated for safety precautions.
 - Mass Care is developing a feeding plan for breakfast. A canteen team departed from the Arcadia office to the fire command post for canteening. Public Affairs is sending a PIO to the evacuation center for media support.
- At approximately 0430 hours, live power lines fell onto the roadway.
 - Approximately 3,182 Southern California Edison customers remain without power.
 - Estimated time of restoration is 06/14/16 at 1200 hours.
 - Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA): Only local power lines on the factory property have sustained damage.
- All lanes of Downey Road will remain closed at Fruitland until further notice.
- The FDO, Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer (SDO), and L.A. County Duty Officer will continue to monitor this event and provide updates as warranted.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region

SPILL: 16-3581, Corona, Riverside County

On 06/14/16 at 0107 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification of a brine release from Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority. The release was due to a contractor striking the “Brine Line” an 18 inch main, with their vehicle. At the time of reporting an estimated 125,000 gallons had released and impacts to waterways and drinking water was unknown.

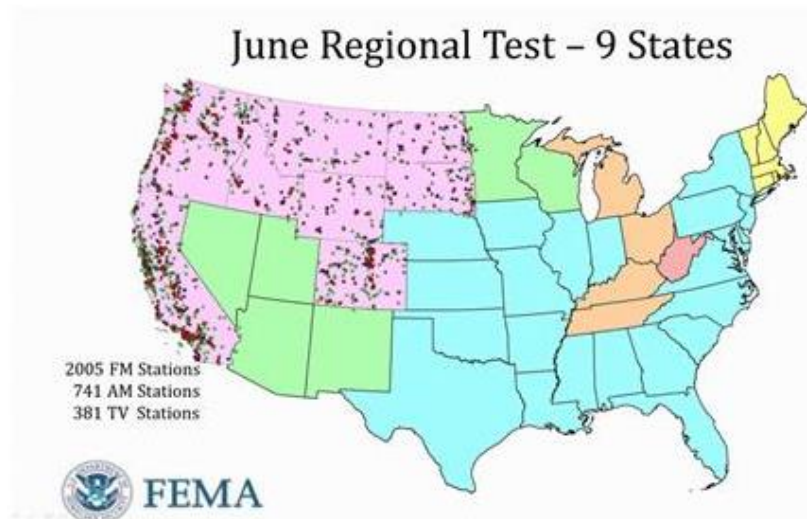
- An update from the reporting party received on 06/14/16 at 0209 hours confirmed impact to waterways. The main waterway, Temescal Creek is going to be impacted, Temescal Creek is a tributary of the Santa Ana River. It flows west in the Santa Ana River towards Prado Dam into Orange County.
- The contractor who struck the line has blocked the storm drains. And the reporting party is in the process of closing the valves to the “Brine Line”.
- As of 0402 hours on 06/14/16: The release is no longer a geyser and the asphalt is being removed to repair the pipe.
 - A vacuum truck is now on scene to recover as much of the brine as possible.
 - At daylight samples will be collected to see what the impact is.
 - The release is now contained.
 - The CSWC made all notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

SITUATION SUMMARY

EAS Test, 06/15/2016

On 06/15/16, FEMA will conduct the last in a series of multi-state tests of the new “National Periodic Test” EAS event code.

- This test will involve over 3,000 broadcast outlets in nine states drawn from FEMA Regions VII, XI and X.
- Starting at 1320 hours, Pacific time, subject to a minute or two of propagation delay through the IPAWS and EAS legacy “daisy chain”, broadcasters will sound the usual EAS tones followed by this message text:
 - “This is a National test of the Emergency Alert System. This is only a test. Broadcast and cable operators in your area have developed this system in voluntary cooperation with FEMA, the FCC and local authorities to keep you informed in the event of an emergency. If this had been an actual emergency an official message would have followed the alert tone. This concludes this National test of the Emergency Alert System.”
- This text was crafted to make this event sound as much like a regular Required Monthly Test message as possible. This is in preparation for the next full National EAS Test, currently slated for late September.
- In prior regional tests FEMA has cancelled the broadcast in states where there were ongoing events that might be confused with the test. FEMA says it will convene a conference call with NWS and state EM agencies shortly before the test to get a final go/no-go from them.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Pony, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Klamath National Forest, Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Date / Time of Event: 06/07/16 at 1109 hours

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and CAL FIRE [as of 06/14/16 at 0524 hours](#):

- [2,396 Acres](#), 20% Contained
- Steep terrain with extremely difficult access.
- Fire behavior remains active in brush and timber.
- [Previous burn area has created extreme snag hazard.](#)
- Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief has been assigned to this incident as an Agency Representative.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline closures at this time.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check current highway conditions.

- You can also call 1-800.427.7623 for current highway conditions.



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WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- An Excessive Heat Watch is in effect from Saturday morning on 06/19/16 through Monday evening on 06/21/16 for areas in Inyo, San Bernardino, Imperial, and Riverside Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

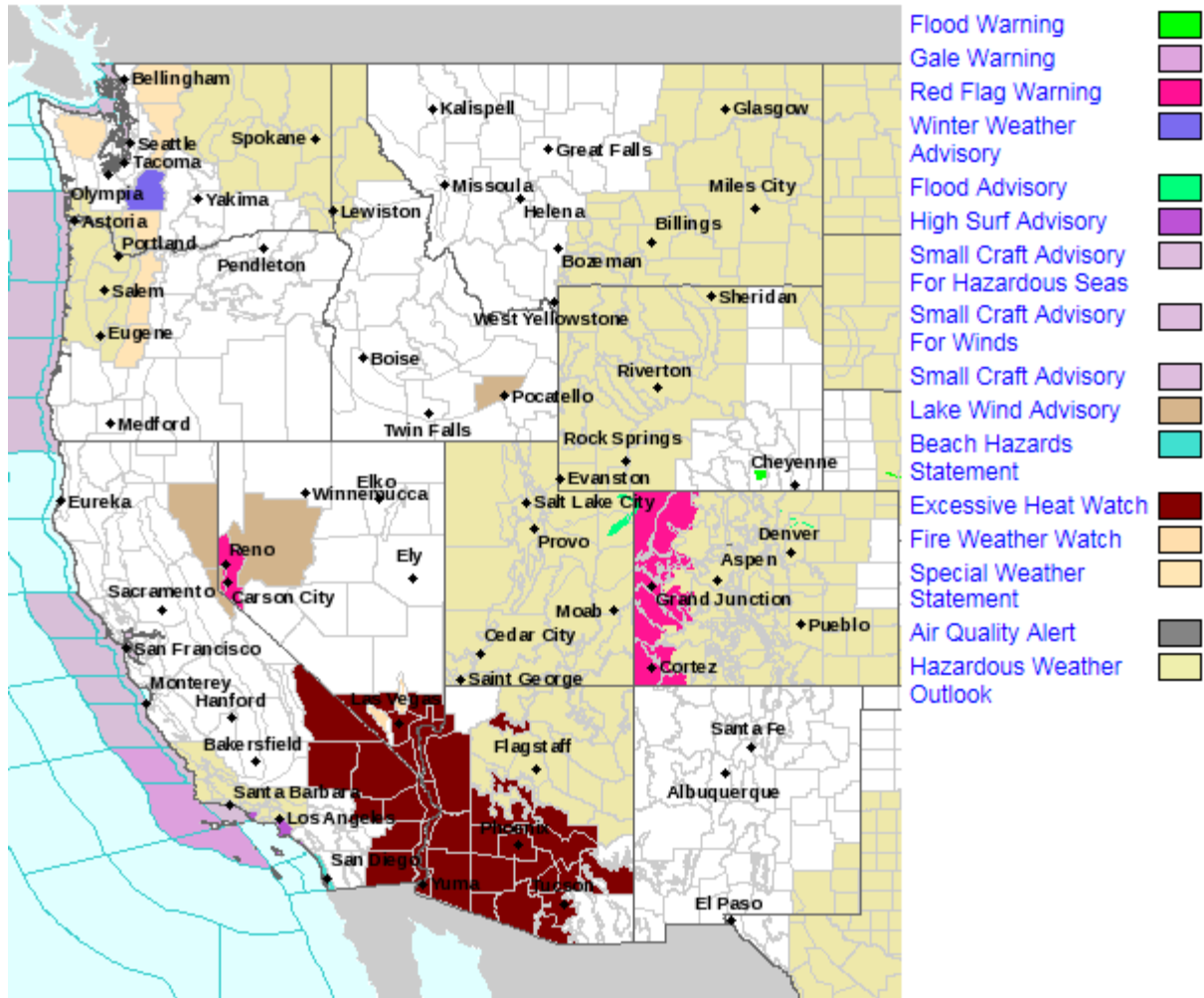
An unseasonably strong, cold weather system centered over Vancouver Island is headed our way, will pass through the Pacific Northwest tonight and arrive over Northern California Wednesday with cloudiness and moisture. Some showers are likely to develop over the northern third of the area from this system. Wednesday night looks to be the wettest period with the most widespread shower events, but they will still be mostly over our northwest and northern mountains. Wetting rain (≈ 0.10 ") would be most likely in those areas with lighter amounts elsewhere. Gusty afternoon westerly winds will be in place today, especially near and inland of the coast south of Cape Mendocino through The Delta and along and east of the Sierra Crest. Moderate to fairly strong west to southwest winds will develop Wednesday afternoon as the weather system moves into Northern California. Temperatures will drop to around 15-20 degrees below seasonal normals for Wednesday and Thursday with the warmest inland valleys seeing afternoon highs of 70-75. This system will linger into Friday with a few showers lingering along the Oregon border. Any thunderstorms that occur with this system will be isolated and wet. High pressure will quickly spread north across California from the Desert Southwest over the weekend and bring in much warmer, drier conditions that will last through next week. Triple digit heat is expected to develop for the warmer inland areas next week, and relative humidity (RH) will be low with many areas seeing overnight RH recovery in the 35-50% range and afternoon RH 10-18%. A chance of some afternoon and evening thunderstorms may be in place Monday near and south of Tahoe, otherwise none are expected early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A trough over the Pacific Northwest is slowly pushing into the central part of the state this morning. This trough will bring breezy weather to portions of the mountains and deserts over the next couple of days. Winds of 15-25 mph have already developed across the Kern County Mountains and expect widespread west and northwest winds of 20-30 with gusts to 40 mph in the Sierras as well as deserts by this afternoon. The desert interface areas such as the Antelope Valley, Banning Pass and the eastern side of the Cleveland National Forest will likely see the strongest winds during the next two days. In addition, Santa Barbara County may see north winds of 15-25 mph tonight and again Wednesday night. High temperatures will continue to be moderate for this time of year with highs in the 60s along the coast to the lower 80s in the San Joaquin Valley to mid 90s in the desert. No precipitation is expected today or throughout the outlook period. Winds will ease off Friday, marking the transition to a much hotter and drier weather pattern. A massive high pressure ridge over the Southern Plains is expected to move westward into the Four Corners area this weekend into early next week. Models indicate this may be one of the strongest ridges of the past few years, and by Monday, temperatures will be 15-25 degrees above normal. Record setting heat is expected early next week as valley temperatures surpass 110 degrees with the low desert possibly reaching 120. Minimum RH will likely fall into the single digits over a wide expanse of the district. RH recovery may be poor over most areas due to light offshore pressure gradients. The heat may ease back a bit toward the end of next week, but temperatures look to remain well above average through most of the end of the month.



WEATHER MAP



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CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

New Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-24284, 06/13/2016, 1925 hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach activation at coordinates 36.814734 by -118.405323 which plotted to the Rae Lakes area of the PCT in Sequoia Kings National Park. The device's emergency contact informed IERCC that a female hiker was experiencing altitude sickness and needed medical attention. LDO coordinated with SKNPS to respond to the location. LDO also contacted the hiker's emergency contact and obtained additional information on the hiker's condition and relayed to the SKNPS. 2150 Hours, SKNPS advised they would be responding by air in the morning with an ETA of around 0830. LDO informed the emergency contact who was communicating with the hiker via text message. Update as of 0600 hours: IERCC contacted LDO and advised they had received a cancellation message from the hiker as she was feeling better. LDO confirmed the cancellation with the emergency contact and updated SKNPS Rangers to cancel this mornings mission. **Mission Closed.**

Ongoing Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-24270, 6/10/2016, 1409 hours:** Placer County Sheriffs' Office (PCSO) has requested a vessel with Side Scan Sonar capability to locate a drowning victim in Lake Tahoe with a search commitment of 2-3 days. A UNR college student went missing Friday afternoon while paddle boarding with a group of friends on the lake, with a water temperature of 48 degrees. Defined search area is offshore from Obexers Marina (Homewood), Lake Tahoe in depths between 115-200 feet. LDO is coordinating to secure this specialized equipment for PCSO with specific search dates to be determined. **UPDATE as of 1840 Hours 6/13/2016:** LDO has secured Ralston & Associates for this mission, they will be arriving at on 6/15/16, Wednesday afternoon. Placer County SO will assist with having their vessel inspected and securing it at the Obexers Marina, Homewood CA. The Ralston's will be providing side scan sonar capability utilizing a 900 foot tethered tow fish unit and an ROV capable of recovering victims down to depths of 500 feet. LDO is coordinating with several other LE agencies to provide backup support for this search. It has been determined the drowning victim may be as deep as 300 feet. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-LAW-24130, 6/10/2016, 0807 hours:** Sgt. Storme, Butte County Sheriff Office (BCSO) is requesting additional resources to an existing mission to locate a missing drowning victim in Lake Oroville. BCSO has requested three water certified Human Remains Detection (H2O HRD K9) with tech support for tomorrow, 6/11/16, at 0800 hours at Lime Saddle Marina on Lake Oroville. Cal OES K9 Coordinator, Dr. Ben Ho, was able to secure 1 water certified HRD K9 to support the mission. Update 6/12/16 – HRD K9 team has been released from the lake. **Update: 6/14/16** – LDO was able to secure Ralston & Associates for this mission once they have completed the Lake Tahoe search. Butte County SO will assist with having their vessel inspected and secured. The Ralston's will be providing side scan sonar capability utilizing a 900 foot tethered tow fish unit and an ROV capable of recovering victims down to depths of 500 feet. Search date is TBD. **Mission Re-Opened.**



CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-Cal OES-21764** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. Environmental Health Specialist to serve as a Food Inspector. This mission is expected to be open until June. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748**: Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months.
- **2016-Cal OES-20822** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. Four Crisis Clinical Psychologists/Counselors to provide in-home and workplace trauma counseling, coping, and referrals with expertise in mass shootings/terrorism. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Cal OES-20816** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. One Mental Health Services Coordinator to assess short and long term needs, plan and implement intervention counseling strategies focusing on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder with staff, families, and others impacted. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Cal OES-20652** (EF-10): Waterman Incident. Registered Environmental Health Specialist for Solid waste position from CDPH. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-Cal OES-20498** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. Vector control specialist, and an Environmental Scientist for medical waste management. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-Cal OES-20441**: Waterman Incident. Chief of Environmental Health Services replacement position at the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health in San Bernardino. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846**: One RAWs weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until late spring. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **58** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.